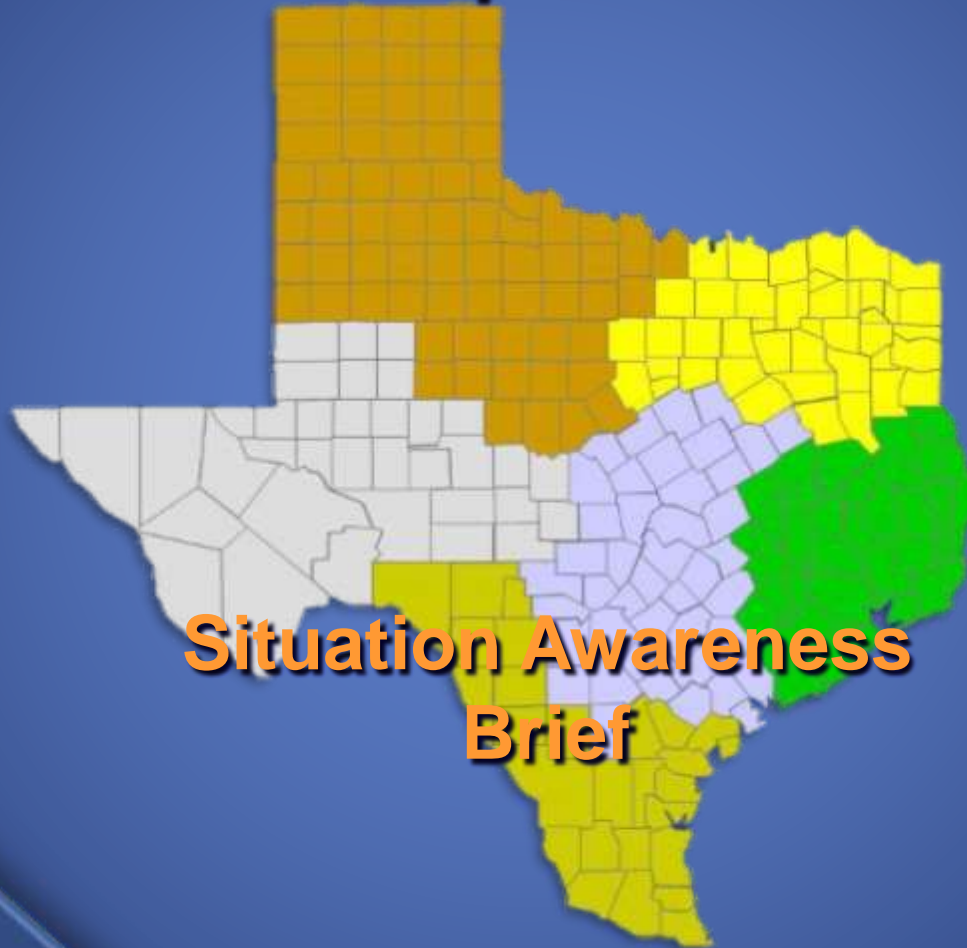


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Situation Awareness
Brief**



**Thursday, July 16th 2020
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

7:17 am EDT
Thu Jul 16 2020

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:

	< 40%		40-60%		> 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:					
	Depression		Storm		Hurricane
	Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants				

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/15/20	Initial and Final Report of FM-184 Fire	Coryell County	Y
07/15/20	Update Report #5 of Buffalo Creek Fire	Mills County	N
07/15/20	Update Report #1 of Tidal Wave Fire	Eastland County	N
07/15/20	Update Report #6 for the Game Ranch Fire	Nolan and Taylor Counties	N
07/15/20	Update Report #2 of Tidal Wave Fire	Eastland County	N
07/15/20	Update Report #7 for the Game Ranch Fire	Nolan and Taylor Counties	N
07/15/20	Update Report #1 for the CR 205 Fire	Brown and Coleman Counties	N
07/15/20	Update Report #2 for the CR 192 Fire	Brown County	N
07/15/20	Initial Report of the Godwin Fire	Wichita County	N
07/15/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5) for Western Texas Affecting Ector County	Ector County	N

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/15/20	Initial Report of Road Closure (US 83) Due to Fatality Accident in Dimmitt County	Dimmitt County	N
07/15/20	Final Report of the Godwin Fire	Wichita County	Y
07/16/20	Final Report on the Road Closure (US 83)	Dimmitt County	Y
07/16/20	Final Report on the Road Closure (US 90)	Uvalde County	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
07/15/20	NWS Amarillo Severe Weather Briefing
07/15/20	NWS Southern Region Operations Center - State of Texas NWS Weather Update
07/16/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, July 16, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
07/15/20	NWS Lubbock: Public Information Statement - Childress NOAA Weather Radio Outage Planned for Friday, July

Weather Forecast

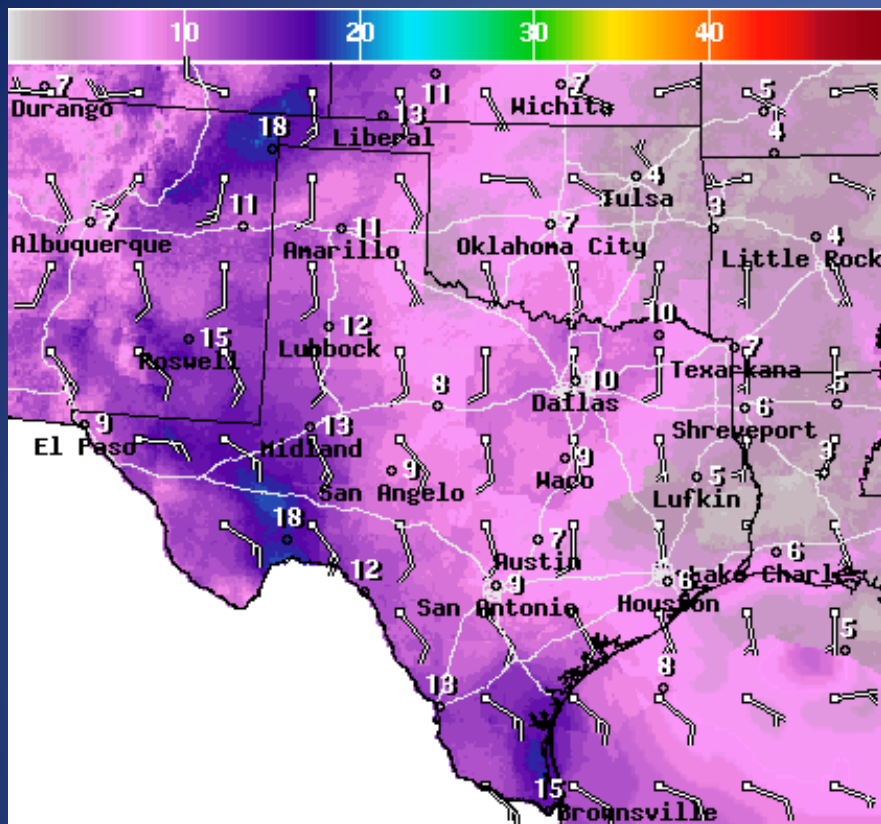


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Jul 16 2020 5PM EDT
(Thu Jul 16 2020 21Z)



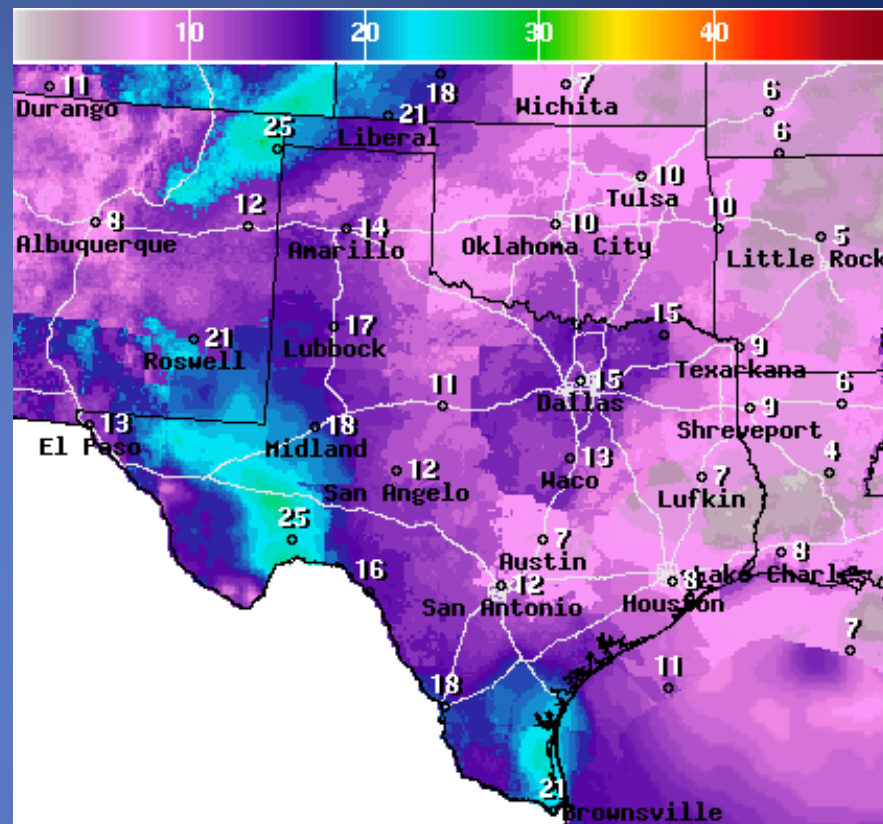
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Jul 16 2020 5PM EDT
(Thu Jul 16 2020 21Z)



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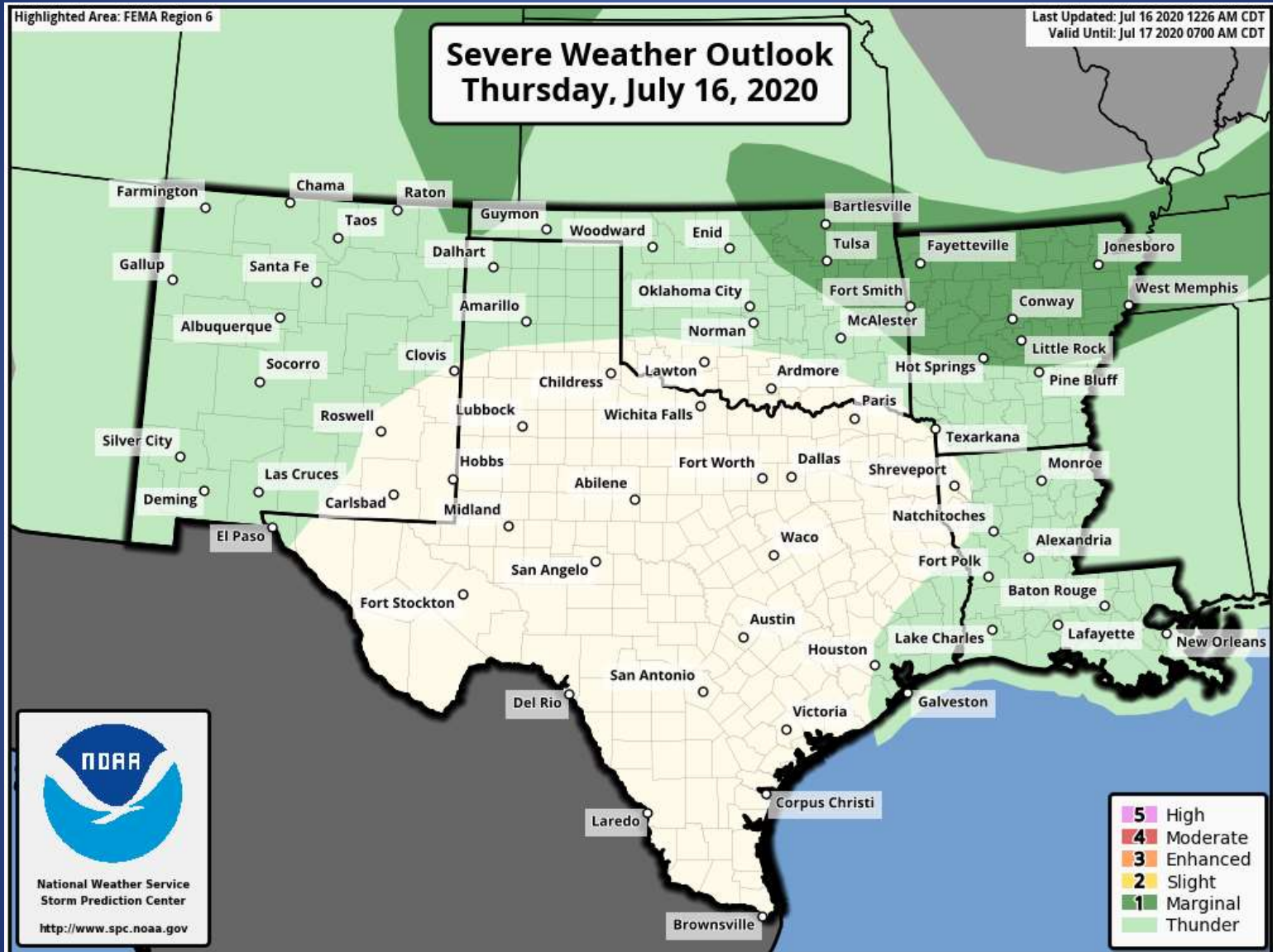
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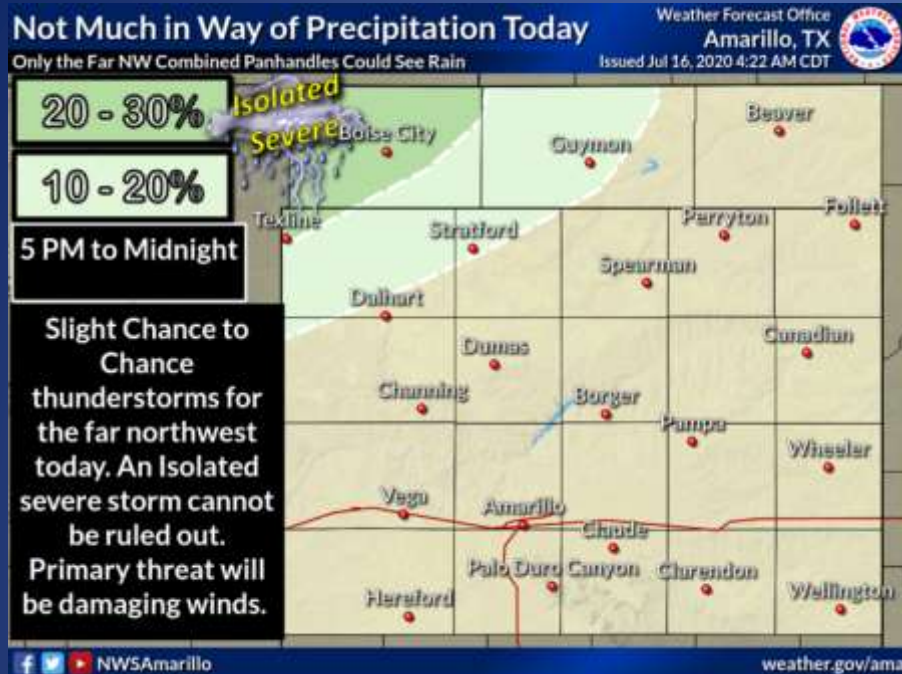


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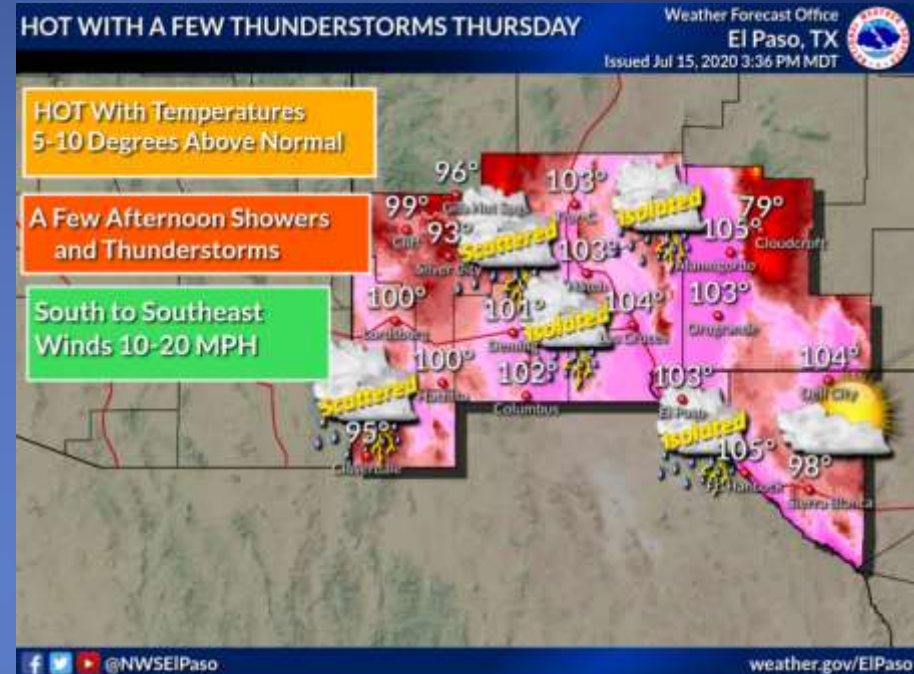
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Thunderstorm chances this evening will be limited to the western Oklahoma Panhandle and far northwestern Texas Panhandle. Storms that form in Cimarron County in the Oklahoma Panhandle will have a potential to become strong to severe for large hail and damaging winds. However, damaging winds are the main threat.



Continued hot with a few mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms on Thursday. A few storms may produce strong winds. Temperatures will still be above 100 degrees most of the lower elevations.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory for Rio Grande

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued Jul 16, 2020 1:49 AM CDT



f t NWSMidland

weather.gov/maf

Afternoon temperatures along portions of the Rio Grande may reach 110 degrees. Use caution if in this area and avoid prolonged exposure.

Heat Advisory in Most Areas Today

Valid through 7:00 PM CDT Thursday Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Jul 16, 2020 4:46 AM CDT



What: Hot temperatures and high humidity levels will result in heat index values over 105 degrees through early this evening.

Impacts: Heat-related illnesses will be possible for those involved in outdoor activities and home-bound persons without adequate air conditioning.

f t NWSShreveport

weather.gov/shv

A Heat Advisory is in effect for much of the region through 7 PM this Thursday evening. Heat index values will climb above 105 degrees once again this afternoon, creating dangerously hot conditions for people involved in outdoor activities and for those indoors without adequate air conditioning or ventilation.

Hazardous Weather

High Temperatures Today

Valid Thu 8:00AM through Thu 9:00PM CDT

Weather Forecast Office

Shreveport, LA

Issued Jul 16, 2020 4:07 AM CDT



Very hot and humid conditions are expected again today with afternoon high temperatures mainly in the middle 90s. Combined with the high humidity levels, maximum heat index values will be near or above 105 degrees this afternoon. Therefore, a Heat Advisory remains in effect for much of the region through 7 PM this evening.

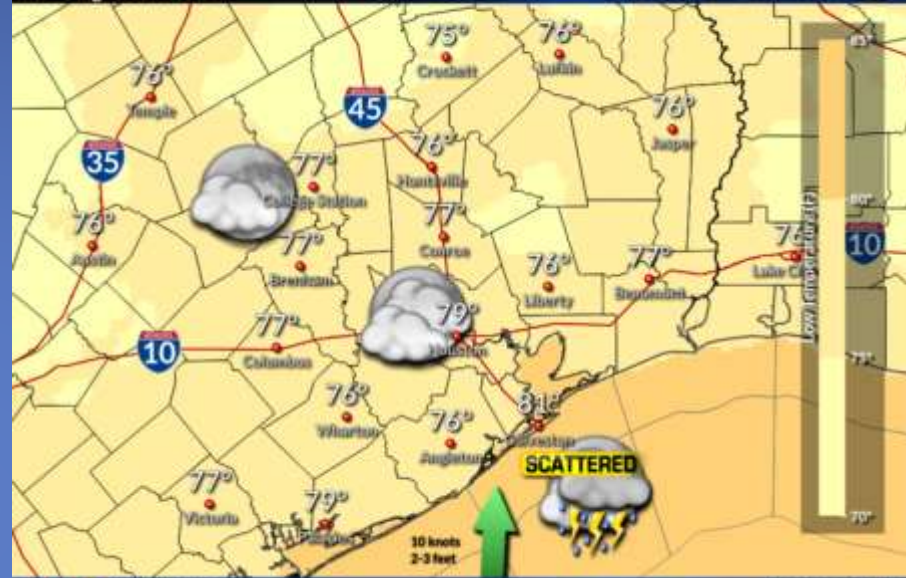
Tonight

Increasing cloudiness late

Weather Forecast Office

Houston/Galveston TX

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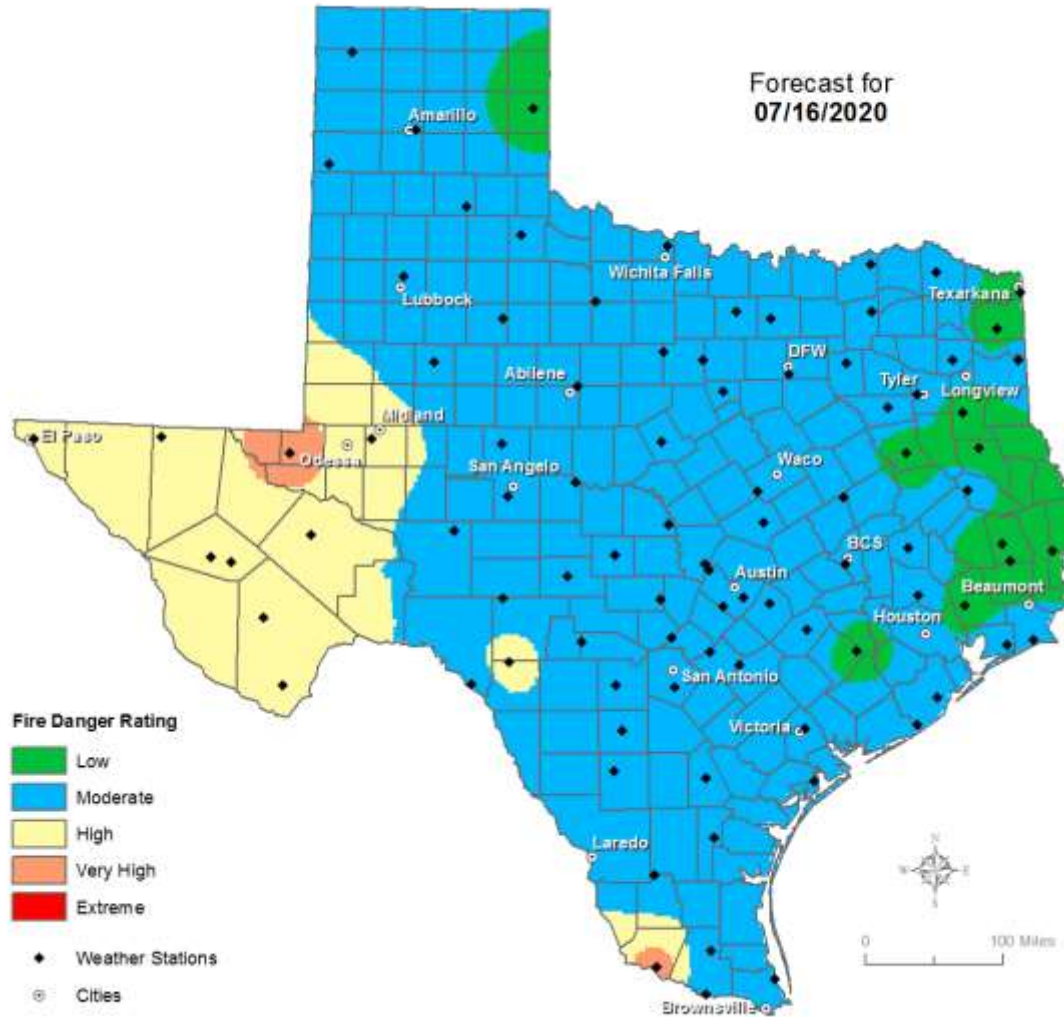


Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/15/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Deaf Smith, Hartley and Oldham Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

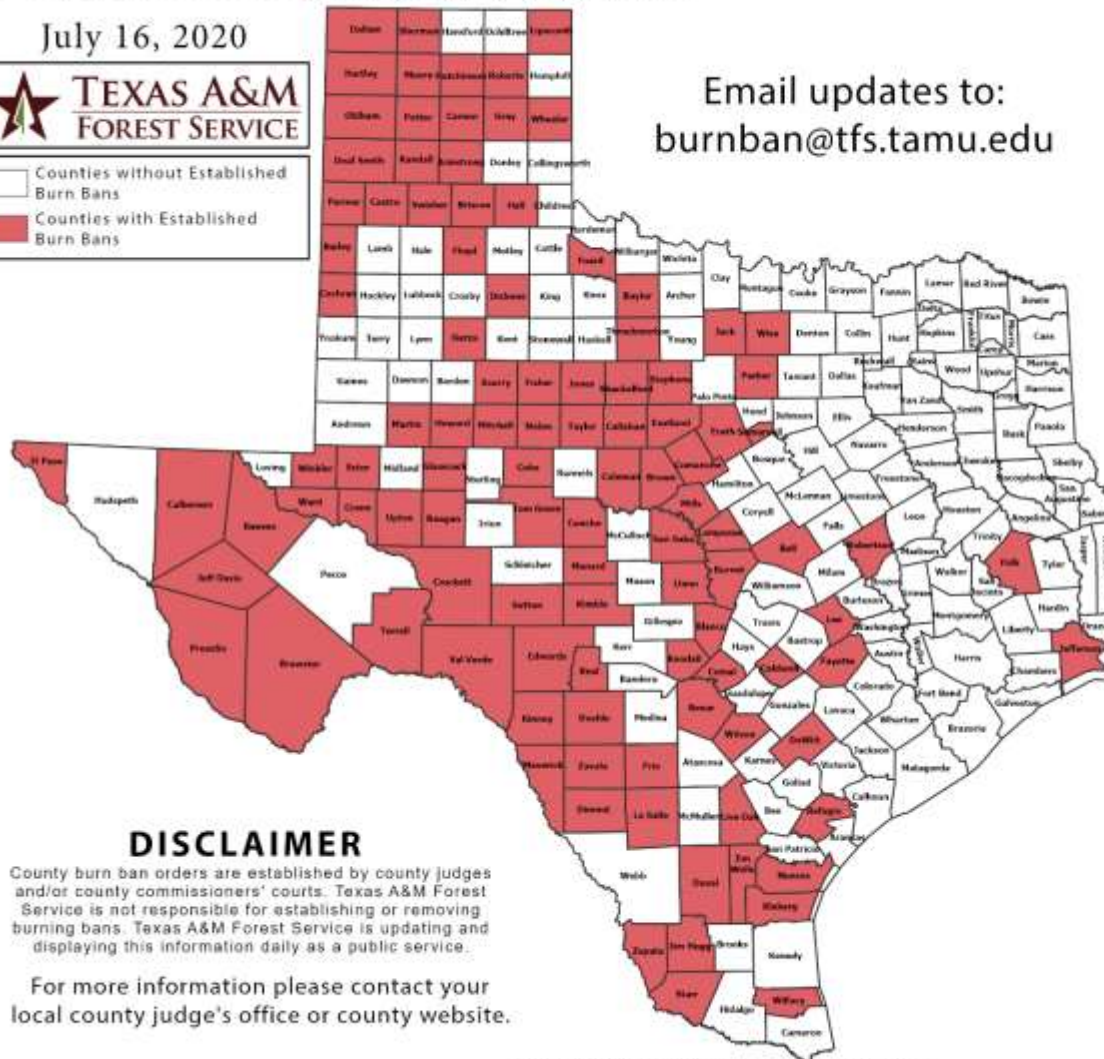
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 16, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 10

Armstrong	Kinney
Bailey	Kleberg
Baylor	Lampasas
Bell	La Salle
Bexar	Lee
Blanco	Lipscomb
Brewster	Live Oak
Briscoe	Llano
Brown	Martin
Burnet	Maverick
Caldwell	Menard
Callahan	Mills
Carson	Mitchell
Castro	Moore
Cochran	Nolan
Coke	Nueces
Coleman	Oldham
Comal	Parker
Comanche	Parmer
Concho	Polk
Crane	Potter
Crockett	Presidio
Culberson	Randall
Dallam	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
DeWitt	Reeves
Dickens	Refugio
Dimmit	Roberts
Duval	Robertson
Eastland	San Saba
Ector	Scurry
Edwards	Shackelford
El Paso	Sherman
Erath	Somervell
Fayette	Starr
Fisher	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Taylor
Garza	Terrell
Glasscock	Throckmorton
Gray	Tom Green
Hall	Upton
Hartley	Uvalde
Howard	Val Verde
Hutchinson	Ward
Jack	Wheeler
Jeff Davis	Willacy
Jefferson	Wilson
Jim Hogg	Winkler
Jim Wells	Wise
Jones	Zapata
Kendall	Zavala
Kimble	

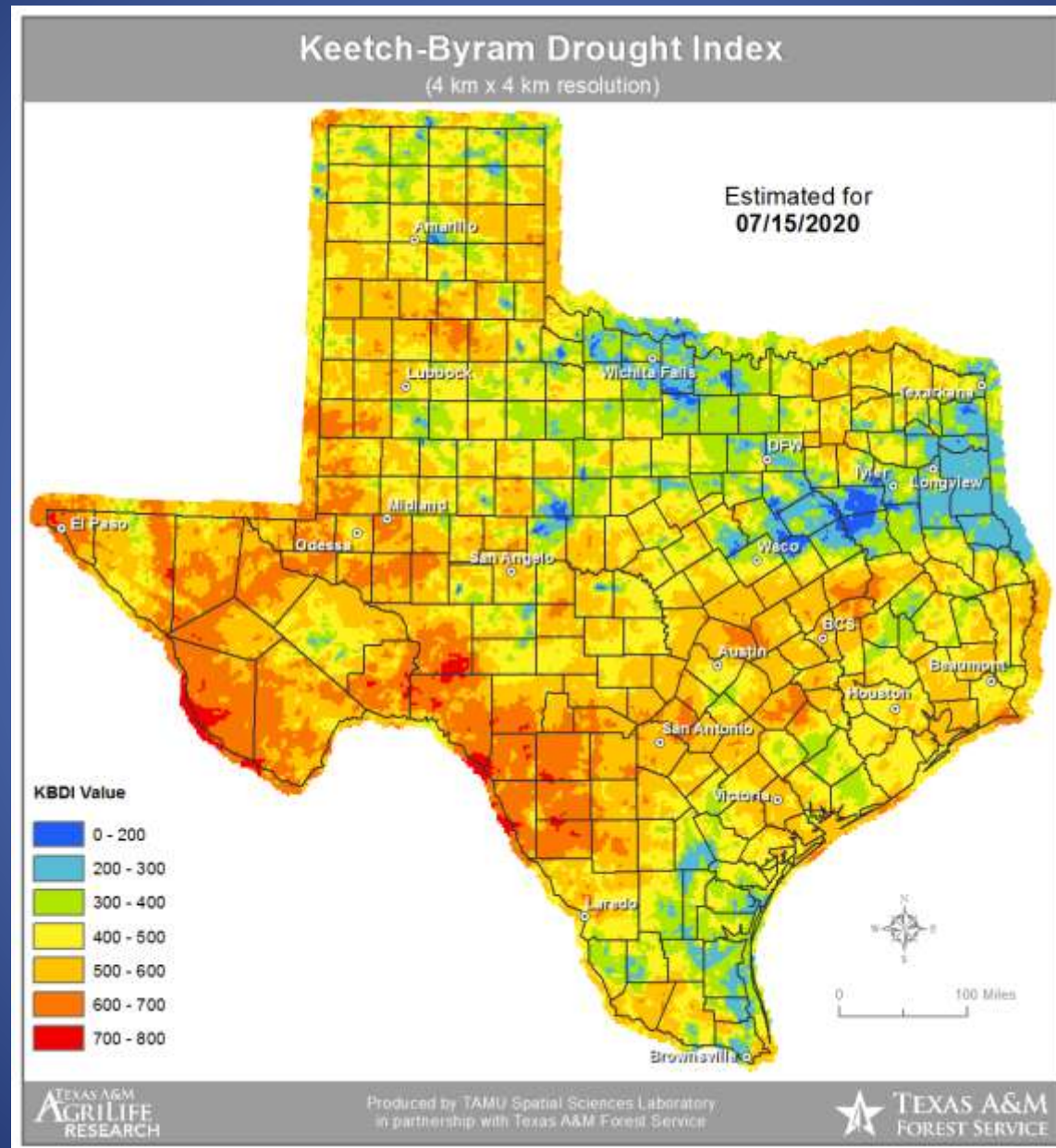
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 252 (+3) fires and 91,911 (+4,273) acres destroyed this year. There are 10 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 198 (+17) counties with an average over 400.

